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KING GEORGE VI DEAD; ELIZABETH IS QUEEN

Privy Council Names New Monarch

LONDON, Wednesday. — King George VI died early this morning in his castle at Sandringham, Norfolk, after a long illness from which, it was thought, he was recovering. His elder daughter — who is expected to take the title Elizabeth II is to be proclaimed Queen of Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions tomorrow.

The King, who was 56, died in his sleep and it was widely believed that a coronary thrombosis, a blood clot formed after his lung operation, might have been the cause of his death. It is unlikely that the exact cause will ever be officially revealed. The Queen and Princess Margaret were in the castle, but not in the King's room, when he died. The new Queen was in Kenya.

The news of his death, which was given to the country in an official announcement this morning, came as a deep shock to the people, since it had been generally believed that his health had improved recently. Two extraordinary Cabinet meetings were held this morning and afternoon, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, asked the Speaker to adjourn the House of Commons until this evening, when the oath of allegiance to the new Sovereign was taken. The House was in the midst of an important foreign affairs debate.

The Privy Council met this evening to proclaim the new monarch, and it was announced that the proclamation formula would be read officially tomorrow in St. James' courtyard. It has not yet been announced what title the Duke of Edinburgh will take, but it is believed that he may be called Prince Consort, like his ancestor, Prince Albert.

Three-year-old Prince Charles, the new heir to the throne, will probably be proclaimed Prince of Wales when he is older. Queen Elizabeth, the widow of King George VI, may be called the Queen Mother, and Queen Mary, the widow of King George V, may become Dowager Queen.

The King's body will probably be taken to London to lie in state until the funeral. Diplomatic quarters here believe that the King's funeral may upset arrangements made to hold a conference in London of the three Western Foreign Ministers on February 13 and 14. The King's death will also cause all British envoys abroad and foreign diplomats in London to receive new accreditation. *(AP, Reuter, UPI)*

One of the most recent pictures of King George VI after his lung operation, taken at Buckingham Palace on the third birthday of his grandson, Prince Charles. Express Photo

Political Talks On Korea Urged

MUNSAN, Wednesday.—The Communists today called for a non-military peace conference within three months after army commanders sign an armistice. The proposal was made at the first full session in two months of the cease-fire delegates, to discuss the last agenda item—recommendations to governments.

Admiral C. Turner Joy, senior U.N. delegate, received the proposal without comment and asked for a recess until the Allies complete an extensive study of the suggestions.

In putting forward the proposal for the Communists, General Nam Il referred to the People's Republic of China rather than to "Chinese People's Volunteers," and made no mention of the South Korean Republic for representation on the U.N. side.

The proposal recommends that the political conference be held to "settle through negotiations the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question and other questions related to peace in Korea.

In reading his proposal, Gen. Nam Il said: "It is only when these problems are solved that peace in Korea can be consolidated, that the peace in the East—which has been breached as a result of the Korean war—can be restored, and that the state of extreme tension into which the world has been plunged as a result of the war in Korea can turn for the better."

The Communist proposals were to some that they indicated the Communists intend to include all problems of the Far East. However, they unexpectedly dismissed the demand for an "immediate" withdrawal of all foreign troops.

The prisoners subcommittee in a 45-minute session today agreed that teams of national Red Cross societies from both sides shall visit war prisoner camps and help in the repatriation of prisoners.

The U.N. Command reported that the sub-delegates had also "tentatively" agreed that, if necessary, there shall be additional exchange points besides Panmunjom. But the Communists again would not agree that neutral investigation teams be sent behind the lines to interview prisoners and find out their wishes about repatriation.

(UP, Reuter)

Granados To Be Israel Government's Guest

NEW YORK, Wednesday, (INA)—A reception was tendered here on Monday by the Israel Acting Consul-General in New York, Mr. Shmuel Ben Dor, for Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados and Mrs. Granados, who have arrived here en route to Israel as guests of the Israel Government.

Dr. Granados, who was Guatemalan representative at the U.N. and UNSCOP, played an outstanding role in the decision to partition Palestine and in the creation of the Jewish State and is warmly remembered in Israel.

ARMY RESERVES PAY

The law regulating pay for periods of Army reserve duty was adopted yesterday in the Knesset.

Final passage had been delayed on Tuesday because one clause was returned to Committee. Yesterday, the Committee reached agreement on the provision that minimum wages for purposes of calculation should be IL.70. This was approved by the plenary.

Cables in Brief

FLOODS. — The floods which have been ravaging South Western France for the past few days, killing nine people, were receding early yesterday.

STOCKPILE. — The U.S. Munitions Board reported yesterday that in the second half of 1951 $35,700m. worth of strategic materials had been bought for the American stockpile.

CRITICISM. — The Russian timber industry was criticized in yesterday's "Pravda" for failing to fulfill its 1951 programme, and by this failure "gravely subjecting itself to the Soviet nation."

VISA. — Mr. Graham Greene, the British novelist, was granted a U.S. entry visa on Tuesday after a delay of some weeks following a report that he had been a member of the Communist Party, when an undergraduate at Oxford 30 years ago.

REJECTED. — The Italian Chamber of Deputies last night rejected the resignation of its Christian Democrat President, Signor Giovanni Gronchi, and confirmed its confidence in him.

RECEPTION. — Israel's Ambassador to the Argentine, Mr. Jacob Tsur, arrived in Cordoba, Argentina, on Tuesday and was received by members of the Jewish colony there.

DRIVE. — The Campaign Manager of the Greater New York Committee of the Israel Bond Drive, Mr. David Hogen, announced on Tuesday that the first major project of the 1952 drive would be the mobilization of 25,000 volunteer workers to visit every Jewish family in the city to tell the story of the bond drive.

MOROCCO MENU. — Moroccan police were today looking for a Casablanca butcher accused of supplying human flesh to a restaurant keeper, arrested after a customer complained of finding human flesh in his stew.

DIVORCE. — Miss Hedy Lamarr, the film star, announced on Tuesday that she had made a mistake in getting married and planned to divorce her fourth husband.

Egypt Proclaims Emergency Powers

CAIRO, Wednesday. — Two military decrees were published by Premier Ali Maher Pasha here, granting wide powers to the Minister of the Interior and Provincial Governors.

The first gives the Ministry of the Interior authority to search private dwellings and persons at any hour of the day or night without a warrant, and to arrest suspects and release people detained.

The second gives Provincial Governors the right to detain persons up to three months without trial, and to impose fines of up to LE10.

The Minister of the Interior, Mortada el Maraghy Bey, told the press yesterday that not one of the conspirators involved in the January 26 riots will escape the police. He said the authorities had already tracked down "nearly all those responsible."

Charges Listed

They will be charged under martial law with murder, arson and looting, he said.

The name of Cairo's new police chief was last night given as General Ahmed Abdul Hady Bey. He replaces Mourad el Kholy Bey, who was dismissed yesterday as a result of the riots.

In Ismailia, meanwhile, British troops raided the Egyptian police station in the village of El Hamada, near Tel el Kebir, in search of arms. Five rifles and 75 rounds of ammunition were seized. It was believed that they had been smuggled into the village by terrorists.

In London, it was announced tonight that the B.O.A.C. will resume flights to Cairo. Service through the Farouk Airport was suspended following the events of January 25, and it was decided to resume it after the Egyptian Government had given the company assurances that "full security measures" are now in force in the airport to protect passengers.

The first B.O.A.C. plane will call at Cairo on Saturday, en route to Niarobi from London.

Hauteclocque Off For Paris Talks

TUNIS, Wednesday (Reuter) —Count Jean de Hauteclocque, French Resident General in Tunisia, today left by air for Paris to discuss Tunisian affairs with Foreign Minister Schuman. He carried with him the Bey's reply to the French Government's note delivered last Wednesday.

French police operations yesterday switched to the area south of Tunis, where nationalist rioters killed three French policemen on January 28. Several Arabs were arrested for possession of weapons. No incidents were reported during the operation.

2 More Dead

In Tunis, two nationalist demonstrators who were injured in clashes with police died in hospital last night, bringing the Tunisian dead in the incident to four.

Shops in the local Arab quarter reopened today after being closed for five days. Neo-Destour sources denied responsibility for the closure and blamed Communist intimidation.

In Tunisia generally, except for two minor sabotage attempts on railway lines, there were no incidents today.

USSR Again Blocks Italy from U.N.

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union today blocked Italy's admittance to the U.N. — the fourth time she has used the veto in the Security Council on this issue.

A French resolution, which had received the overwhelming approval of the General Assembly calling for Italy's admittance, was passed by ten votes to one.

Speaking again in explanation of his voting, Mr. Jacob Malik said the Western powers wanted to open the door to Italy because she was a member of the aggressive North Atlantic bloc. But the Italian people would understand that the West had provoked the Soviet veto, and were therefore responsible for Italy's non-admittance.

He contended that Bulgaria, Albania and Hungary had violated no human rights, but only the rights of spies sent by the Western bloc.

The Soviet revised draft for the simultaneous admission of 14 members, was rejected by six votes to two with three abstentions. Pakistan supported the Soviet Union, while Britain, France and Chile abstained.

Demand for Kerosene To be Met—Kaplan

Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan yesterday assured the Knesset that in the early part of this month the increased demand for kerosene supplies would be met.

Replying to a question by Dr. Hannan Rubin (Mapam), he said that the demand had increased by 87 per cent since last summer and by 67 per cent compared with last winter. The oil companies had anticipated an increase only of 50 per cent. Furthermore, he pointed out, there was the problem of foreign currency.

He said that the panic had been caused by a dislocation in distribution arising from the storms and floods.

Beduin Moved

The Defence Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, replying to a complaint by Mr. Emile Habibi (Communist) that three Beduin tribes in the Beersheba area had been forcibly moved to inferior lands, said that the Arabs had been moved with their consent because they had been outside the Gaza-Hebron route used by smugglers. He said that they had selected the site themselves and had been given land and water.

Answering Mr. S.B. Sassoon (Sephardi), Police Minister Behor Shitreet said that two of the persons detained in the recent police raid in Rothschild Boulevard were being arraigned for illegal business transactions. Asked how many had been originally seized in the raid, he said "I didn't count them," but on second thought he asked for notice of the supplementary question.

Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Commerce, disclosed in reply to another question that Mr. Kurt Mendelsohn, director of Customs and Excise, had become acting director of the Investment Centre following the resignation of Dr. H. Gruenbaum.

Law Council Meets

The appointment of members to the Law Council by the Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph, without the agreement of the Bar Association, was not discussed at the first meeting of the new Council in Jerusalem yesterday.

Thirty-one of the 33 permanent members of the Council participated. Judge Baker spoke on the plan to set up a special seminar for immigrants who received their legal training abroad.

The Attorney General, Mr. H. Cohen, opened the meeting in the absence of the Minister.

Necas Mystery in Jerusalem

The mystery surrounding the reported refusal of the former Czechoslovak Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. Frantisek J. Necas, to return to Prague following his recall last Friday, grew yesterday, as reporters' efforts to discover his whereabouts proved futile.

Czechoslovak Consulate sources, while disclaiming any knowledge of Mr. Necas' intentions, indicate that he had already vacated his flat in the Consulate building, and "must be in the German Hospice in the Katamon Quarter." At the Hospice, however, Mr. Necas had not been seen for some days. No reaction from the Foreign Office in Prague has been forthcoming, the Consulate sources reported.

A rumour that the former Consul had been issued a French visa was neither confirmed nor denied at the French Consulate-General. "Perhaps you would even like to know the number of the visa?" a consulate spokesman said jokingly.

Reports that he was staying with a certain Jerusalem family were denied by the family.

The Consul-General's rumoured refusal to return to Prague came as a surprise to official circles in Jerusalem, who recalled that just last Friday Mr. Necas formally took leave of the Jerusalem District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, indicating that he was returning to Czechoslovakia. Mr. Necas was last seen in public on Monday afternoon at the funeral in Jerusalem of Mrs. Tritza Altman, whose husband is an employee of the Consulate.

CURRENCY UP THREE MILLION

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Israel's foreign currency reserves, used as cover for the currency in circulation, dropped by IL.1m. last week to IL.761,738,500 at the close of banking business today. The total currency in circulation rose by IL.3m. to IL.107,407,738,500.

Treasury bills rose during the week by IL.4m., to IL. 29,510,000. Government land bonds have remained constant since December 28 at IL.77,126,000.

Budget Estimated At IL.130-140m.

The Budget for 1952/1953, which the Finance Minister is expected to present to the Knesset within ten days, will amount to IL.130 to IL.140m. and will be covered entirely by regular taxes, even though for the first time it will include practically the entire Defence Budget. The current Budget is IL.118m.

Since the proposed Sales Tax has not yet been presented to the Cabinet, the 20 per cent increase in the budget will come from increased revenues from Income Tax, Customs, and Excise Taxes on alcohol and tobacco.

It is not yet known if the 1952/1953 Development Budget which will again be about IL. 80m. or IL.90m. will be presented to the Knesset together with the Ordinary Budget or later.

Its income will be similar to this year: from Independence Bonds, Grant-in-Aid, internal loans, and the new semi-compulsory loan. An attempt will be made, moreover, to use part of the income from the Ordinary Budget to cover some of the Development Budget.

Inspectors Injured By T.A. Dealers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Alleged black market dealers used force against Ministry of Commerce inspectors during a routine search of Rehov Lilienblum, the 11th of its kind, here today. Two inspectors were slightly injured and four persons were detained.

The Control Department of the Ministry reported that Rehov Lilienblum black-marketeers were organizing against the inspectors. Four watchmen have been posted at the entrances to the "market." These are said to receive IL.7.500 a day for the job, while special "look-outs" report on each new person who appears to be "nosing around."

"Hacarmel Market" also came in for another routine search today, when about three tons of vegetables were confiscated. Upon seeing the inspectors some of the vendors dumped their goods and ran. Hundreds of bars of chocolate were reported to have been picked up by the inspectors and by passers-by.

A Tel Aviv merchant was arrested today, charged with having purchased ten "sovereigns" from a black market dealer in Shderot Rothschild. A search of the man's home revealed the coins and a gold cigarette case he had bought for IL.600.

Heated Exchanges in Knesset Over Judges and Newsprint

By Moshe Brilliant, POST Parliamentary Correspondent

The newsprint shortage occupied the Knesset yesterday for about two hours, and the problem was referred to the Finance Committee for urgent action. The discussion was at times very stormy with the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, joining the Minister of Commerce, Dr. Dov Joseph, in contributing to the heated atmosphere.

He added that unless the newspapers agreed to cut down to two pages three times a week until fresh supplies of paper arrived, they would find themselves without any newsprint at all in the latter part of this month.

They were speaking in a discussion of motions by Dr. Yeshezkel Feerder (Progressive) and Mr. George Fiesch (General Zionist) for a general debate on the newsprint situation. Dr. Joseph denied that his criticism of certain newspapers had anything to do with the current newsprint shortage which has threatened the suspension of the daily press.

The discussion took an unexpected turn and covered the recent criticism of the judges by Dr. Joseph in his capacity as Minister of Justice. An appeal to Dr. Joseph to strike out the objectionable part of his speech from the record was made by his predecessor as Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen. Dr. Joseph did not reply.

Dr. Feerder and Mr. Fiesch pointed out that the needs of the daily press involved an expenditure of $300,000 in foreign exchange this year additional to what had already been purchased. They claimed that the Ministry of Finance had agreed to recommend the allocation.

Dr. Joseph claimed that the newsprint needs including those of the weeklies involved an outlay of $600,000, and he denied that the Ministry of Finance had approved. He said it was simply a matter of foreign exchange, and he was doing everything possible to get the necessary appropriations.

The Prime Minister's intervention, attacking Dr. Feerder for his aside remark on Dr. Joseph's speech as Minister of Justice, led to a storm. When Mr. Yaacov Kleinzeit (General Zionist) interrupted him, Mr. Ben Gurion said angrily "I'm not talking to you. I'm talking to Dr. Feerder because I concede his sincerity." This led to bitter protests from the General Zionist benches.

Mr. Rosen first criticized the Prime Minister for going off on a tangent, and all the opposition parties echoed the protest. Mr. Israel Rokach (General Zionist) asked for a Knesset discussion on Mr. Ben Gurion's outburst and Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut) said that the Prime Minister's virtual endorsement of Dr. Joseph's attack on the Bench was a suitable subject for a full dress debate.

Mr. Ben Gurion returned to the platform and reiterated that Dr. Feerder's criticism would not have merited an answer if it would have been voiced by someone less sincere in his feeling about democracy.

Eviction of Veterans

The House later agreed to discuss a bill introduced by Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (Hapoel Hamizrahi) providing that members of dissident underground organizations should get the same protection against eviction from premises as that enjoyed by other ex-servicemen.

A motion by Mr. Rustum Bastuni (Mapam) to discuss the education of Arab children was defeated after the Minister of Education, Professor Benjamin Dinaburg, assured the House there was no discrimination.

Another motion for debate which was defeated was Mrs. Esther Wilkanska's (Communist) for a discussion on the cost-of-living index which she said was false. The Minister without Portfolio, Dr. Peretz Naphtali, opposed the motion.

Israel and Jordan Resume Meetings On Infiltration

Local Israel and Jordan commanders all along the line will resume their anti-infiltration meetings today while the senior Mixed Armistice Commission delegates meet at Latrun, it was announced yesterday by Israel authorities.

The local commanders have not met since an Israel officer, proceeding to a prearranged meeting with Jordan representatives, was fired on last Saturday.

At a meeting of Israel and Jordan MAC delegates in the afternoon at Abu-Tor in Jerusalem yesterday, the right of Israelis to move about in a sector which a Legion sergeant had thought to be no-man's-land was confirmed. The Jordan representative apologized for the error of his local officers, according to an Israel announcement issued last night.

Apology Sent

Resumption of the meetings of local commanders follows the reported dispatch yesterday by Ahmed Bey Toukan, Senior Jordan MAC Delegate, of an official letter of apology to the Senior Israel Delegate containing also a complete account of Jordan's inquiry into the Latrun shooting, as well as full guarantees that all measures would be taken to ensure strict implementation of the border relations agreement in the future. It is understood that disciplinary action will be taken against those responsible for last week-end's incidents.

Also discussed at yesterday's meeting was last Sunday's murder at Manahat (Malha) in the Jerusalem suburbs. The Jordan delegates, according to the press statement, informed the Israel delegates of measures being taken to trace those responsible.

In Tel Aviv the Army announced that Israel had lodged a formal complaint to the Israel-Syrian MAC on last Saturday's killing of a Kibbutz Hulata member on Lake Huleh by "a band of over 15 men of Syria's irregular forces."

The Israel delegate demanded an emergency meeting to consider the incident and means for avoiding its repetition.

TRANSILVANIA SKIPS A TRIP

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The s.s. Transilvania will not arrive here on her regular run next Sunday.

The ship which had called here with Rumanian immigrants every 10 days, will come next on February 21, her agent here was informed today.

The ship will apparently miss one trip because the immigrants cannot pay their rail fares to the port of embarkation, following last week's changes in Rumania's currency which has left many of them penniless. It is hoped that some arrangement will be made by the time she is due to sail again whereby the immigrants will be able to travel to Constanza.

Another American To NATO Command

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuters)—The Defence Department today announced that Vice Admiral Jerauld Wright, Deputy U.S. representative on the standing group of NATO, is to become Commander of the U.S. Naval forces Eastern Atlantic.

He will also become Deputy Commander-in-Chief in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Royal Couple Leaves Kenya For London After Delay

NAIROBI Kenya, Wednesday.—Britain's new Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left East Africa tonight on their way to London. A tropical thunderstorm in Entebbe, Uganda, delayed their departure, but their plane was finally able to take off on the last leg of their journey back to England from their shooting box near here.

Queen Elizabeth had left London only last Thursday for a five months' tour of East Africa, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand. She was replacing her father on this royal tour, since his recent illness had incapacitated him for such strenuous journeys.

The Queen broke down when the news of her father's death reached her, but quickly regained composure and decided immediately to return to England. The Royal couple had spent the last few hours before the announcement of the King's death watching big game from a jungle tree.

It is not known when the new Queen is likely to be crowned. The coronation customarily takes place some 12 to 18 months after the accession to the throne. The new Queen, however, becomes Sovereign immediately upon her proclamation, which is carried out by the Privy Council, a body of distinguished statesmen and civil servants nominated by the King.

WORLD SHOCKED

Shock and grief were expressed by the major part of the world last night, as the news of the death of King George VI spread over the globe. The Duke of Windsor, who has been away from Britain for most of the time since his marriage and abdication 15 years ago, announced that he would sail home from the U.S. —alone—for his brother's funeral.

The U.N. Security Council, meeting in Paris, stood in silence for a minute, in memo-

Elizabeth and Philip

ry of the King. In Cairo, the Egyptian Government announced a fortnight of official mourning for the deceased Monarch, and King Farouk announced that his Court would go into mourning also for a fortnight.

The news reached the U.S. as most people had already retired for the night. President Truman sent his sympathy to the Royal Family and the British people, referring to King George VI as one who had "maintained the highest traditions of the English Constitutional Monarchy." He added "God bless Queen Elizabeth." The House of Representatives adjourned as a mark of respect.

The Canadian Cabinet proclaimed Queen Elizabeth II, of Canada, becoming the first Commonwealth country formally to proclaim the new Queen. Messages of sympathy poured in from all over the Empire.

In Berlin, the East-West split was temporarily overcome as the Soviet authorities announced that they would fly their flag at half mast before the Allied Kommandatura in the U.S. sector of Berlin. The flags of all the four powers were subsequently seen flying at half mast there.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

2nd Son Did Not Want Throne

King George VI was born on December 14, 1895. His full names were Albert Frederic Arthur George.

King George's childhood and up-bringing were not, perhaps, strikingly dissimilar from those of other boys of his generation. But it is clear from the recollections of his elder brother that the atmosphere of his home was not the most soothing for one whose nervous, highly strung temperament was betrayed by a bad stammer.

As the second son, King George, was destined for the Royal Navy. He enjoyed his profession and did well in it; he saw action in World War I, in the Battle of Jutland, serving in the fore-gun turret of H.M.S. Collingwood, and was decorated for his "coolness and courage." Unfortunately, he developed a duodenal ulcer, which necessitated a serious operation and brought to an end his career in the Navy. When he was better he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and gained his wings early in 1919.

Never Strong

However, he was never strong and showed the lack of resistance to influenza, pneumonia and respiratory troubles that persisted even to 1951 when he was stricken with influenza in May which then deteriorated in September into an affection of the lung. This became so serious that his doctors ordered an operation to counteract "structural changes" in the lung, which it is now learnt was cancer.

Although he went up to Cambridge as an undergraduate at the end of the war, King George suffered at this period from a lack of friends with whom he could mingle on easy terms.

However in 1923, he married Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the gifted daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, head of a distinguished Scottish family. This brought him lasting happiness, enriched his character and gave him that circle of friendship to which previously he had been a stranger.

Yet life for the King (he had been created Duke of York in 1920) was not altogether easy in the 1920s. Since George V had no brothers, his sons were early thrust into a burdensome round of public engagements. These fell heavily on the King, especially when his elder brother was away for long stretches of time on imperial tours. Yet he himself visited Canada in 1919, and East Africa, Australia and New Zealand in 1926.

One of the sides of his work which especially appealed to the King at this time was the encouragement of the ideals of the Industrial Welfare Society, and, in particular, the boys camps organized by it.

At the end of 1936, in circumstances which were painful and invidious, he was called to the throne. Immediately behind him lay all the distress of his brother's abdication, and ahead were all the baffling problems which arose from the mounting ambitions of Hitler. He felt acutely his lack of special training in affairs of State, and it is well known that he accepted the throne with the greatest reluctance. He steadily won the confidence of his advisers and the respect of the public by his application to business and his gifts of judgment and sound sense.

Burden of War

The war years inevitably pressed hardly on King George. Apart from personal anxieties and the inescapable hazards of war, such as the attack on Buckingham Palace, he was in possession of all that secret information which mercilessly illumined the full extent of the perils through which the British Empire was passing.

After the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, the King's relations with Mr. Churchill were not altogether easy. In fact, it was not for some months that complete confidence was established. But by the end of the war — as is suggested in General Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe" — the King was able to influence the Prime Minister in personal matters (such as Churchill's wish to join the invading armies of France in June, 1944) which would not have been possible for anyone else. During the Premiership of Mr. Churchill the King started an innovation: namely, going privately to Downing-street to dine with the Prime Minister, when he could informally meet the leading members of the Administration. This he continued when Mr. Attlee became Prime Minister, but since Mr. Churchill returned to power, the King was not sufficiently well to visit him at Downing street.

King George was the first reigning sovereign to undertake a series of long imperial tours, including a visit to the United States, as King, and in 1947 he toured South Africa. The plans for his visit to Australia were postponed by his illness, and Princess Elizabeth was taking his place.

Sharett Cancels London Visit

LONDON, Wednesday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, who is now in Paris, has cancelled his intended visit here. The Joint Palestine Appeal this afternoon issued an announcement saying:

Consequent upon the lamented death of our beloved Monarch, the inaugural banquet of the J.P.A. and the national conference due to take place the following day have regretfully had to be postponed. Mr. Moshe Sharett has cancelled his projected visit to this country for the time being.

Nevertheless, the J.P.A. 1952 campaign, so vital this year for the well-being of Israel, will be launched in March. Because the reasons for the Israel Foreign Minister's visit to this country will still be valid, Mr. Sharett intends to come to Britain and fulfil his announced programme in March.

The Israel Minister, Mr. Eliahu Elath, today visited the residences of the Queen Mother and the Dowager Queen and signed the visitors' books. The flag on the Israel Legation is flying at half mast.

President's Flag Flies At Half Mast

The flag at the Office of the President will fly at half-mast for three days as a sign of mourning on the passing of King George VI.

Prime Minister Ben Gurion, in his capacity as Acting Foreign Minister, sent cables of condolence to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and to the Foreign Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Acting President sent a cable to the new Queen.

The British and Australian Legations and Consulates in Tel Aviv will be open as usual today. Both legations announced last night that a book for signature by callers would be open today at the British legation on the occasion of the death of the King.

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THE death of King George VI is being mourned officially today throughout the world. But for the people of the British Commonwealth it will be a personal loss, for to them their King was a very real, human and unaffected man. To them the people of Israel extend their heartfelt sympathy.

KING GEORGE

The days when British monarchs dealt in political affairs are past. Now the chief functions of the King are to act as the human link binding the vast Commonwealth, and to be the first citizen of his country—a model for behaviour, personality and even dress. For these two duties, King George was well equipped. On the one hand he was a popular and energetic man, he had travelled widely throughout the countries of the Commonwealth, and during the blackest days of the war he had inspired his subjects with his calm, his dignity and his confidence. On the other, he was a family man, admired for his personal charm, for his genuine interest in the well-being of his peoples, and for the courage with which he faced and overcame first the impediment in his speech, and lately a series of serious illnesses. Although his people feared that he would not fully recover from his recent operation, still his death was sudden and unexpected.

Being above politics, the bitterness with which Britain's foreign policies have been at times received was not reflected onto the person of the King, who had gained the respect of the world for his fairness and tolerance. The unity and warmth of the British royal family is well known, and to his mother, his wife and his daughter—three Queens—our sympathy must particularly go. His daughter, Elizabeth, who succeeds him is well suited to carry on the fine tradition of the British monarchy to which her father contributed so much. She has already won the affection of her subjects, and Israel looks forward to her reign in the knowledge that relations between this country and Great Britain will continue to prosper.

FROM YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Party Negotiations Must Not Be Prolonged

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) in calling for a broadening of the present Government coalition, senses that Mapai's leanings in the same direction are motivated more by concern for the general public than by considerations of Knesset strategy.

The country cannot, however, afford protracted negotiations as in the past. If Mapai grasps that it cannot impose its wishes upon the other parties, the prognosis for a broad coalition is good. If it turns out, however, that Mapai's feelers are merely a tactical manoeuvre, the negotiations are doomed to failure from the start.

On the foreign political front, "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) suggests that those who shape our foreign policy have failed to draw the obvious conclusions from the situation created by Israel's "one-sided dependence on the West." Mr. Sharett has admitted, the paper writes, that there is no evidence that Russia's desire for rapprochement with the Arab states is to be effected at the expense of Israel's vital interests.

Less dependence on the West, the paper feels, would lead to more active Soviet assistance to this country. We should strive to make more permanent the Soviet-U.S. unity which, in Paris, frustrated the anti-Israel Arab intrigue, "Al Hamishmar" concludes.

The changes in the status of Israel's Arabs which are now under discussion, says "Herut," are the result of Israel's pressure. This the paper interprets as foreign intervention into Israel's domestic affairs.

Kol Ha'am" lives a double-barrelled broadside at Kol Yisrael — accusing it, on the one hand, of non-objective reporting of the news and of excluding "Kol Ha'am" from its daily press review and, on the other, of playing Danny Kaye's "Voice of America" discs too frequently.

Schmorak Report Within Fortnight

The publication of the Schmorak report of August, 1951, together with the Zionist Executive's reply has been set for February 18. This decision was reached by the Praesidium of the Zionist General Council at a meeting held yesterday in Jerusalem.

Mr. A. Reiss, who was in the chair, explained the preparations made for publishing the reports, and said that the "Committee of Seven" had not yet summarized its findings due to the illness of its chairman, Mr. Y. Merom. However, the Praesidium had decided on publication, even if the Committee's findings are not ready, by February 18.

Shlonsky Lawyers Lose Plea for Files

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (Itim) —An application by the defence counsel for permission to examine the prosecution files against their clients, Avraham Shlonsky and six others, charged with illegal assembly during the seamen's strike last December, was refused by the Magistrate here today.

The Magistrate upheld the prosecutor's contention that the removal of the file before it was shown to the defence had no direct bearing on the case, but contained information believed harmful to public security.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	63	07	15	17
Nathanya	63	09	21	22
Tel Aviv Port	73	10	20	21
Lod Airport	59	08	25	27
Jerusalem	55	09	14	21
Beersheba	55	13	22	24

Forecast: Warm southeasterly winds, regular increasing cloudiness.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum, yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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The fortnightly convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with an exchange of guard and supplies. Some 15 visitors accompanied the convoy.

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All elementary and secondary schools as well as ulpanim and adult classes will be closed on Tu Bish'vat (Monday), the Ministry of Education and Culture announced yesterday in Jerusalem.

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In the course of a fight in the Talpiot ma'abara, following a dispute about catering for new immigrants, the foreman, Moshe Nir, and one of the secretarial employees were injured. Police arrested three suspects.

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Tel Aviv Police Headquarters yesterday received a cheque for IL.500 from the Directors of the Feuchtwanger Bank. The Police, who recovered the IL.45,000 allegedly stolen by Gershon Pe'er from the bank within 48 hours, gave the gift to their Welfare Fund.

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The District Court in Tel Aviv yesterday withdrew all charges of murder against Miriam Golder, 26, of Ra'anana, who had been charged with murder and maltreatment of women prisoners at the Belsen Camp during the war. Judgment on other charges will be given on February 21.

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Arye Treuser, a lorry driver of Tel Aviv, was ordered yesterday by the Tel Aviv District Court to pay IL.4,000 damages to the widow and two daughters of Mr. Avraham Becher, another driver, who had been fatally injured in an accident in which Treuser had been involved in September, 1950.

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A kerosene cooker which overturned yesterday in the flat of Mrs. Miriam Smorgon, of Bat Yam, lit a fire which caused IL.150 damage.

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The Burial Society in Tel Aviv yesterday appealed to the Magistrate's Court for an eviction order against Shlomo Alkalai, calling him to quit the building wanted by him in the Old Jewish Cemetery in Jaffa.

Back From Jordan

Two 16-year-old youths, Yeshayahu Shultz and Avraham Ben Hammu, were returned yesterday from detention in Ramallah.

Shultz, who strayed across the border at Bet Safafa about a month ago, had IL.6 and some documents removed during his interrogation by the Arab Legion. Ben Hammu wandered across the frontier a fortnight ago.

The youths, residents of the Mekor Haim immigrants camp, were detained together with two other Jews who are still there. They are Meir Salomon, an immigrant from Rumania, and one Munir, from Iraq.

RATION NEWS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Meat: 100 grams, Ginel 3, visitors 35. Eggs: 4, Zayin 7, visitors 7. Expectant mothers: Eggs 8, Dalet 4, 15 (new cards); butter, 200 grams, Dalet 1, visitors 27; Bananas, 500 grams, Dalet 3, visitors 28. Sick persons: Eggs, coupon 5 bl Het/Bet or Het/Ginel cards; bananas, 500 grams; butter, 200 grams. Fish: 200 grams: Tet 31, visitors 4. Tomatoes: 250 grams (Lydda and Petah Tikva Kaf 3, visitors 61); (Nathanya, Beersheba Yud 44, visitors 95); (Rehovot, Ramleh, Yud 43, visitors 39). Butter: 200 grams (Aleph), Kuf 22, visitors 30; Cards But. 100 grams, Zayin 31, visitors 30.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: White flour (January), 500 grams, Tet 1, visitors 22.

TEL AVIV: Expectant mothers: Butter 200 grams, Eggs, 6.

JERUSALEM: Needies, 400 grams (no coupons), visitors 13.

Readers' Letters

LANGUAGE OF PATENTS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Your correspondent M.B. (in your issue of Feb. 4), errs in stating that the specification of an invention must be filed in Hebrew, while the certificate is given in English. On the contrary: certificates are always given in Hebrew, and to foreign applicants an English translation is added. On the other hand, specifications are also accepted in English, irrespective of the applicant's residence.

A.A. BLUM,
REGISTRAR OF PATENTS

Jerusalem, February 4.

APPRECIATION. — We would like to compliment the Licensing Authorities in Tel Aviv for introducing improvements and facilities. Vehicles can now be tested on the spot without loss of time. Those in charge of the new apparatus are efficient and helpful. We would also like to suggest that one more cashier's section be made available to eliminate queueing when paying for a licence.

Tel Aviv Israel Motorists' Association

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KIBBUTZ WAY — Referring to your article "Food Front" (Feb. 1), I suggest that eating and cooking facilities in ma'abarot be run along kibbutz lines to eliminate black marketeering in food and at the same time assure hygienic preparation of food.

A Reader

Jerusalem.

Shoe Shopping Brisk Despite 50 p.c. Price Rise

POST Reporter

Shoe shops in Jerusalem have recorded "higher sales than usual" since they reopened on Tuesday, following the two days of stock-taking and marking their new prices.

Prices have jumped on an average of more than 50 percent due to the withdrawal of Government subsidies. But the shopkeepers noted that the public has apparently not been discouraged by the higher prices.

Although their stocks are full and replenishments are available, the shopowners complained about the "failure of the Government to recognize replacement value." They pointed out that since new shoes cost more, shopkeepers are not able to buy as many shoes as previously because of the smaller amount of capital that was accumulated by sale of old stocks, which cost less.

MORE WAGES UP

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Trades Union Department of the Histadrut today approved requests for 10 to 15 per cent wage increases for clerks in industrial enterprises, domestic servants, port workers, leather and cardboard workers, and employees of the Palestine Electric Corporation.

Bakery Strike Settled

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The threat of lock-out in bakeries was averted this afternoon when the management of the Degania Bakery here agreed to pay 50 per cent strike pay to the workers.

Electric Current Restrictions Relaxed

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — All restrictions on the use of electrical domestic appliances, including cooking stoves, washing machines, and irons, will be lifted as from tomorrow, the Palestine Elecrtic Corporation announced here today.

The only restrictions now remaining prohibit space-heating between the hours of 5.30 and 8 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, and the use of water storage heaters except from 10 p.m. till 6 a.m. only.

The P.E.C. warns that the relaxation is only temporary, until Spring when irrigation will again heavily strain the existing capacity. It is hoped, however, that the new generating equipment now being mounted, will go into use by mid-summer and that this will ease any restrictions then in force.

Sausage Spoiled

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Over 400 kilograms of sausage brought here by two tourists from Germany four weeks ago were spoiled in a port warehouse. Efforts to clear them in time were unsuccessful, they claim. When a permit was issued today for part of the consignment, the sausage was found unfit for consumption.

Brave Driver Saves Crowd

ELATH, Wednesday (ITIM)— The presence of mind and bravery of a taxi driver, who was seriously injured as a result of his action, averted a serious accident here today when a large driver-less car filled with passengers started running down a slope towards a crowd of persons standing near the airfield.

Yehuda Bartler (28) of the Yael Company, who was standing nearby, raced in front of the car and stopped it with his body. Both his legs are believed to be broken.

KILLED BY LORRY

One person was killed and two others seriously injured in three road accidents yesterday. Charafani Yehuda, 42, of the Nahariya *ma'bara* was run over and killed by a lorry on the Rosh Hanikra-Eilon road in the afternoon. The driver, E. Borowitch, of Kibbutz Gesher Aziv, was detained.

Near Yagur, on the Haifa-Nazareth road, Hanna Halahim, 15, of Kfar Yeshoua, was badly injured when she was hit by a lorry, while running across the road in front of a stationary bus. She was taken to the Government Hospital. The lorry driver was released on bail.

Esther Hirsh, 48, of Jaffa, was severely injured when hit by a taxi in Mishmar Hashiva yesterday. She was taken to the Jaffa General Hospital and the driver, Ya'acov Gelber, was detained and later released on bail.

Waif's Father Found

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The father of the two-and-a-half year old girl who was abandoned in the courtyard of the Jewish Agency building yesterday morning was detained here today.

He is Chiban Yosef Oreli (34) of the Ramat Hasharon *ma'bara*. He was released in IL.200 bail.

Love's Logic

When Yosef Ben Shlomo Sa'aden went to visit his former wife in the maternity ward of a Jerusalem hospital, he met another man leaving her room. On asking the name of the man, Yosef was told that the matter did not concern him. That did it. Yosef got mad. He broke a bottle and attacked his pregnant ex-wife, who was injured by glass splinters.

Yesterday, 23-year-old Yosef was placed on probation for two years by Jerusalem District Court Judge S. Toussia-Cohen. Keeping a watchful eye on him will be his former ex-wife whom, in the meantime, Yosef has remarried.

Locusts Move North From Yemen, Saudia

Seven thick and 11 medium swarms of locusts were observed approaching the Mediterranean coast from Yemen and Saudi Arabia, according to a cable from the International Locust Observation delegation at Jedda, "A-Diffa," the Old City daily, reported from Amman yesterday.

The swarms reportedly crossed the Yemenite-Saudi Arabian border, moving north on January 29.

French Premier Risks Confidence Vote

PARIS, Wednesday. (Reuter). —The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, last night made a confidence issue of priority treatment for his new bill on "sliding scale" wage proposals.

The National Assembly's Labour Committee earlier yesterday refused a Government request for a priority debate.

Under the French Constitution a 24-hour delay is needed between the putting of the question of confidence and the vote. Voting on the present issue will be on Thursday afternoon.

Announcing his decision the Premier told the Assembly he would make a full statement on France's economic position before the vote on Thursday. The position was grave, he added, and measures to secure the public well-being would have to be taken.

Stolen Flour Found

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A "black" warehouse containing a ton of flour and wheat, believed to have been stolen, was discovered by the Port Police near the Shemen Beach yesterday.

A lorry which left the port with a load of flour, from the U.S. grant-in-aid shipment was later seen by the police unloading three sacks near the hidden store. On investigation the three sacks were allegedly found to have been stolen.

Two Jews and two Arabs were arrested.

CHICKEN THIEVES

RAMAT GAN, Wednesday. — Marauders who entered a settlement in the Sharon area last night stole 40 hens which they loaded on two donkeys and a mule stolen shortly before. They later went on to a neighbouring settlement and stole six goats.

Tracks of the animals and of three persons led over the border.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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HAIFA: Hakohav, 26 Wadi Salib. Belfest, 1 Massada, 7289. Kiryat Motzkin: Motzkin, 7202.

Bonn Passes Draft Law on Elections

BONN, Wednesday (Reuter).— The West German Parliament today approved by a large majority the draft of a law providing for all-German elections under international control.

The draft calls for "general, direct, free, equal and secret elections" to form an all-German National Assembly, to draft a constitution and form a provisional government for the whole of Germany.

Voting was 293 for, 29 against and 25 abstentions.

Copies of the draft will be sent to the four occupation powers and the U.N.

Reviewing the growth of public feeling in favour of unity, Chancellor Adenauer said the Government would give all support to the U.N. Commission which had been formed to investigate election conditions in all Germany, adding, "It is now up to the Soviet zone authorities to give the same support."

Police Out As Greek Civil Servants Strike

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter).—More than 65,000 civil servants throughout Greece today went on strike for substantial wage increases. The government is expected to call up all essential employees.

Police were standing by in Athens and other towns. Ministries and other administrative buildings were put under guard.

The Government offered a 15 per cent wage increase to junior servants as from February this year but the Civil Servants' Confederation rejecting this said the offer was "provocation, aiming at disrupting the unity of civil servants."

The Greek Constitution and the civil servants' code do not permit strikes by civil servants. The Government's economic adviser, Professor Varvaressos recently recommended that 20 per cent of civil servants be dismissed as superfluous. He maintained that only then could a substantial wage increase be considered.

Judith Coplon May Face New Trial

NEW YORK, Wednesday. (Reuter).—The U.S. Government intends to press for a new trial of Miss Judith Coplon, former Department of Justice stenographer, on charges of spying for Russia, it was reported today.

Miss Coplon was convicted in a Federal District Court of having passed confidential papers to unauthorized persons, but Higher Courts stayed execution of her prison sentence on technical grounds, including her arrest by the Federal Bureau of Investigation without a warrant.

Miss Coplon, now married to Mr. Albert Sokolow, one of the lawyers who defended her, is expecting a baby in a few weeks.

LUNCHEON at the KING DAVID HOTEL

Social & Personal

Among the capacity audience at the King David I.P.O. concert conducted by the Italian conductor, Alceo Galliera, at the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night were Mrs. Sharett, wife of the Foreign Minister, the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Davies, the Italian Minister, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adler.

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Mr. Zeev Sharef, Secretary to the Government and Civil Service Commissioner, left by El Al for Zurich yesterday on a study tour of civil service administration in a number of European countries. During his absence Mrs. Hanna Even-Tov will be Acting-Chief Secretary and Mr. Yitzhak Maimade, Acting-Civil Service Commissioner.

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Mr. Avraham Rozenberg, Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, left for London by B.O.A.C. yesterday on Company business.

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Professor Leo Picard, Head of the Department of Geology of the Hebrew University and of the Government Geological Institute, has been elected Chairman of the UNESCO Advisory Committee on Arid Zone Research.

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Mr. John Catchpool, former president of the International Youth Hostel Association, has arrived here after touring India and several Middle East countries in order to encourage the hostel movement in these countries. He will lecture at 8.30 tonight at the Israel Touring Club in Talbieh, Jerusalem.

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Mr. David Malcom Edwards, Attache and Vice-Consul at the British Legation in Tel Aviv, left Israel by B.O.A.C. yesterday.

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Mr. E. Rosenberg and Mr. P.R.S. Yorke, two noted British architects, have arrived in Israel on a three-weeks' private visit.

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Rabbi Lewis Rabinovitz, Chief Rabbi of South Africa, left by air for Pakistan yesterday, after a short visit to Israel.

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Mr. Ya'acov Yanai, Second Secretary at the Israel Legation in Moscow, left by El Al yesterday, following a short visit home.

BIRTH

NAVIAS — To Gail (nee Alexander), wife of Dave Navias, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, — a son.

OBITUARY

Rabbi H. I. Scher

The death took place on Tuesday night of Rabbi Haim Itzhak Scher, principal of the Slobodka Yeshiva in Bnei Brak, at the age of 75.

He was buried at the Bnei Brak cemetery yesterday. Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog and other talmudic scholars delivered eulogies.

Rabbi Scher was born in Russia and for many years headed the famous yeshiva in Slobodka, near Vilna. He arrived in Palestine after the beginning of World War II and established the yeshiva in Bnei Brak.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter. His sons were killed by the Nazis.

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KEEPING POSTED

WE recount the following incident for what it is worth; if it has a moral we are not sure what it is, except that a dictionary is a handy thing to have around the house. A visiting expert from England was supervising the erection of a new pre-fabricated children's village at Beit Lid. He was asked how he was managing for labour. Well, he said, in addition to the regular Jewish Agency staff there was also quite a number of Arab workers. Then he said "No, I don't mean Arabs, wait a minute." He frowned with concentration for a moment and then said triumphantly: "That's it, Druids. We have Druid workers. Very nice chaps." It's pretty stony at Beit Lid. Maybe it reminded him of Stonehenge. We are sorry to say that several people laughed, including a young girl who is of a rather literary and romantic turn of mind. Her father turned to her and said, "I didn't think you knew what a Druid was?" Of course she did, she said. "It's a sort of wood nymph."

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A MAN in Tel Aviv took his car to a garage to have some small thing fixed, and had his shoes cleaned just outside while he was waiting. "100 pruta," said the shoe-cleaner. Our man protested that it had only been 50 the last time he'd come, a few days ago. The shoe-cleaner said they'd put up the prices. It was not an attractive proposition. "Now take yourself," he said, "you're a taxi driver. (The man is actually a Government official, but he had his best suit on.) That's an attractive profession, quite apart from the money. You have a car to drive, you get around, the girls like to be given a ride, you get credit anywhere you go. . . But who wants to be a shoe-cleaner? We've got 150 members in the Union now, and we've decided to send two men to the States for a year to study the profession thoroughly. If you're going to sit in one spot all day, you might at least have a chance of a trip like that. Of course we have to put up the prices."

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A KORAT GAG: worker who was placing children in temporary classes recently tells us that he was surprised to come across an unfamiliar family name — Shemiabdallah — especially as it was followed by a similar name, Shemiyadlah, immediately after. He looked for the children concerned, and found them to be brother and sister. Asked what his name was, the boy said in his best Hebrew, "Shemi (my name is) Abdallah." But that is the way they're registered now, and they will probably have to go through life with their unmistakable names, unless they go to the trouble of formally changing them.

Today's contributors are H. Bat Haim, Nahariyah, and E. Hammerstein, Ramat Hadassah.

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English News: 2 and 9.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Musical Miniatures (R). 4.30 Fifteen Minutes with Roberta (R). 4.45 Programme for Yemenites. 5.00 Light Music (R). 5.15 Children's Hour. 5.45 Bible Reading. 6.15 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 6.15 Light Music (T.A.). 6.45 Violin Recital: Sascha Parnes 7.45 Richard Tauber (R). 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "The Knesset & Its Committees"; Talk by Z. M. Kener. 9.00 Questions & Answers. 9.45 Kol Israel Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. Soloist: Sara Petschaft: Song & Arias. 10.30 Recital: Peter Rybar & Frank Pelleg. 11.00 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 & 460 M.): 6.30 p.m. French; 7.00 p.m. Ladino; 7.30 p.m. Yiddish; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 225 & 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Request Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Vocal Recital: Nelly Czechaczewska. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.45 Chamber Theatre. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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EDISON: Outpost in Morocco.
SEMADAR: Riso Amaro (6.30 & 8.30).
STUDIO: Possessed.
ZION: Samson and Delilah.
11-1; 4-6: Memorial Exhibition — Anton Jaresy: Touring Club, Talbieh.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel. Keren Hayesod Head Office.
7 & 8.30 p.m.: "Li-La-Lo News"; Li-La-Lo Theatre, Edison Hall.
TEL AVIV
8 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men"; Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.
HAIFA
11-1; 4-8: Exhibition (paintings and sculptures) by Haifa artists: Municipal Museum (Town Hall).
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8 p.m.: "Glass Menagerie"; Chamber Theatre, Heichal Hall.

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